

6.0 AGENCIES AND PERSONS CONSULTED

In the process of preparing this EA, DOE had discussions with various federal agencies and organizations including the CDC, NIH, General Services Agency (GSA), U.S. Department of the Army (DA), Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Colorado State University, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. These contacts were made to gain an understanding about their respective experiences with BSL-3 laboratories and the operational and accident history of their own operations.

No consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was conducted in compliance with the *Endangered Species Act*, as the Proposed Action and alternatives would not be expected to affect either individuals of threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat. No consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office was conducted in compliance with the *National Historic Preservation Act* (36 CFR 800.5), as the Proposed Action and alternatives would not be expected to affect any cultural resource.